MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Detailed Demands for Grants (Hindi and English versions) of the Ministry of Labour for the year 1992–93.[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT–1792/92]

13.01 hrs.

ASSENT TO BILL

[*English*]

SECRETARY GENERAL: Sir, I lay on the Table the Cess and Other Taxes on Minerals (Validation) Bill, 1992 passed by the House of Parliament during the current session and assosiated to by the President since a report was last made to the House on the 3rd April, 1992.

13.01 1/2 hrs.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

Sixteenth Report

[*English*]

SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA (Andaman and Nicobar Islands): I beg to present the Sixteen the Report (Hindi and English versions) on Action Taken by Government on the recommendations contained in the Thirteenth Report of Estimates Committee (Ninth Lok Sabha) on the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting – Film and Television Institute of India.

13.02 hrs.

COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES

Fifth and Sixth Reports and Minutes

[*English*]

SHRI K. PRADHANI (Nowrangpur): I beg to present the Fifth and Sixth Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes on the (i) Ministry of Chemical and Fertilisers (Deptt. of Fertilisers) – Reservation for and Employment of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Paradeep Phosphates and (ii) Ministry of Finance (Banking Division) – Reservation for and Employment of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Punjab National Bank and credit facilities provided by the Bank of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and Minutes of the Sittings of the Committee relating thereto.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The House shall now take up matters under rule 377. Shri K.V. Thomas.

13.02 hrs.

MATTERS UNDER RULE 377

(i) Need to take steps for controlling 'Bee Epidemic' in Southern States

[*English*]

PROF. K.V. THOMAS (Ernakulam): Bee keeping is a substantial source of income to farmers in Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka. But the bee epidemic now spreading in the Southern States had made this home